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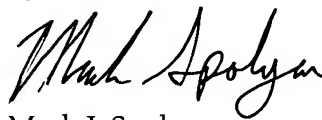
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has modified the specification of the application to indicate that the present application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/098,664.

Applicant has canceled claims 1-24 originally filed in U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/357,690 and has added claims 25-45.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant believes that all currently pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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